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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1670 - TANTALUM

REF: OECD PARIS 15123

1) WE ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE BELGIAN INSISTENCE THAT THE EXISTING AE NOTE BE RETAINED IN THE REDEFINED ITEM. THIS NOTE HAS ALWAYS BEEN UNDERSTOOD BY THE COMMITTEE TO APPLY TO UNALLOYED FORMS OF TANTALUM ONLY. THE NOTE WAS SPECIFIC ON THIS SCORE PRIOR TO THE 1971 LIST REVIEW. WHILE REFERENCE IN THE NOTE TO UNALLOYED FORMS WAS DROPPED IN THE 1971 LIST REVIEW IN THE INTEREST OF SHORTENING AND SIMPLIFYING THE DEFINITION, THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION AT THAT TIME IN THE COMMITTEE TO INDICATE THAT IT WAS AMENDING THE NOTE IN ANY WAY TO PLACE ALLOYS UNDER IT. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE BELGIAN ROUND II PROPOSAL (DOC REV (71)1670/2) IS EVIDENCE THAT THE BELGIANS THEMSELVES DID NOT CONTEMPLATE THIS STEP.

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WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF THE BELGIAN

POSITION AND INFORMATION ON THE SPECIFIC PRODUCTS IN
WHICH THEY ARE INTERESTED. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AN
ACCOMODATION COULD BE MADE WITH THIS INFORMATION AT HAND.
IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO APPROVE THE
REDEFINITION OF THE ITEM WITH THE AE NOTE RETAINED. KISSINGER

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